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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,333,154.

No claims have been amended.

Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,333,154.

A terminal disclaimer fee is included. Applicant believes no other fee is due with this response. However, if another fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03069US4 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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